

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Legal and binding.** That all ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed or adopted by the city council of the city of Cedar Rapids, in the state of Iowa, which were not signed by the mayor and clerk of said city as by statute required, be, and the same are, hereby made legal and binding and of the same force and effect as if signed by the mayor and clerk of said city at the time of their passage or adoption, and this act to relate back to the date of the passage or adoption of said ordinances or resolutions respectively; and all proceedings had and rights accrued under such ordinances or resolutions are hereby made as valid and binding as if such ordinances and resolutions had been so signed by the mayor and clerk of said city.

**SEC. 2. Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect any rights now in litigation or which have been settled or adjudicated by the judgment or decree of any court.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 22, 1898, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican, March 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 189.

H. F. 66.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Valid and binding.** That the incorporation of the said town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed, by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same is hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Havelock Item, a paper published at Havelock, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 19, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Havelock Item and in the Iowa State Register, April 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 190.

H. F. 159.

AN ACT to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the thirty-first day of July, 1897, the electors of the town of Matlock, Iowa, held an election and elected their town officers; and,

WHEREAS, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of said election, for the reason that the same was not held under plan known as the Australian system; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Made legal.** That the election held in the town of Matlock, Iowa, on the thirty-first day of July, 1897, for town officers of said town is hereby legalized and made valid for all intents and purposes, the same as though said election was held in strict conformity with all the requirements of the law; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ireton Clipper, a newspaper published in Ireton, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 1, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 5, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 191.

H. F. 133.

AN ACT to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, did on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, by a resolution regularly adopted in regular session, authorize and empower the county treasurer to transfer the money in his hands accredited to the swamp land fund, from said fund to the general county fund, and the treasurer has so transferred such money; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts; now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Legal and valid.** That the acts of said board of supervisors in authorizing said transfer, and such transfer by the treasurer be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid; but this act shall not affect any litigation now pending.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Centerville Citizen, newspapers published at Des Moines and Centerville, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, February 23, 1898, and in the Centerville Citizen, February 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 192.

H. F. 235.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Winthrop, Iowa. Therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Made legal.** That the acts of the town council and the passage and publication of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Winthrop, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby affirmed, ratified and legalized